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### SMALL MATTER TO ARRANGE

Eastern Princess Proved Possession of Long Head in the Disposition of Her Suitors.

An official of the army aviation service said at a dinner in Washington:

"An aviator, especially a military aviator, must be very long-headed. In fact, he must calculate his chances as far ahead as the beautiful princess of the eastern tale.

"A beautiful princess caused it to be announced that on a certain day she would receive suitors for her hand.

"Accordingly some hundreds of kings and princes presented themselves, but she dismissed them one and all till it came to the turn of an immensely wealthy octogenarian rajah. Him she smiled on very affably, and he said:

"Ah, princess, I could die for you!"

"Graciously, then, she bade the old fellow take his place among the favored courtiers behind her throne, and the procession of suitors began again. All were, as before, rejected. Finally, though, a young prince, as handsome as the day, appeared, but he had, unfortunately, no money. However, the princess smiled on him, and he said:

"Ah, princess, I could live for you!"

"She bade him join in his turn the favored courtiers behind her throne, and she said in a low voice, as he knelt and kissed her hand:

"You'll live for me, will you? Well and good. Our nuptials will be celebrated, then, just as soon as the octogenarian millionaire with the dark complexion over there has died for me."

### BRAVERY ENOUGH



Ethel—But you must show your true love for me by some act of bravery.

Edward—Well, I'm sure I ate every bit of that Welsh rarebit you cooked last night.

### ART OF BOMB DROPPING.

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### HAD ENOUGH.

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"Nothing doing!" gasped the prospective victim. "It's cost me \$500 to have one of those things cut out and I want no more."—Browning's Magazine.

### LACK OF PREPAREDNESS.

"Pop, what is free speech?" "Free speech, my son, is merely saying what we please to fellows we know we can lick."—Judge.

### IT ALL DEPENDED.

Hubby—Have you much shopping to do today?  
Wife—I don't know, dear. How much money have you got with you?

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Jim—A dancer reminds me of a tugboat.

Jim—How so?

Jim—Lives by her bows.

### UGHT TO BE.

"Is that doctor capable of telling you how to avoid grippe?" "He ought to be. He had it half a dozen times himself."

### UNCLASSIFIED.

"I am a man without a country." "How's that?" "I am a citizen of the Irish Republic."

### He Understood Her.

She—"I want you to forget that I told you I didn't mean what I said about not taking back my refusal to change my mind. I've been thinking it over and I've decided that I was mistaken in the first place." "Do you really mean that, Isabel?"—Life.

### APPROPRIATE COSTUME.

"What kind of a dress are you going to wear to the garden party?" "Don't you think the most fitting kind of dress would be a lawn one?"

### NO ALIENS.

"Why don't you have your wife examined by an alienist?" "Rather have a good, native American doctor any time."

### NATURAL INFLUENCE.

"What will be the outcome of George's love affair?" "I think it will depend largely on George's income."

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